

**To:** Schmit, Ayn[Schmit.Ayn@epa.gov]  
**From:** Parker, Robert  
**Sent:** Fri 6/28/2013 7:26:29 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus  
[RP Pavillion Involvement.xlsx](#)  
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[Enclosure 1.pdf](#)  
[Letter from JMartin to JInhofe.pdf](#)  
[Table 1 Overall Cost Categories.pdf](#)

Ayn,

Here is the email I sent to Sandy. It has my time estimates, which is what Sandy wanted. I also attached the response to Sen Inhofe. To answer your question posed in your voicemail, this estimate did take into account drilling the monitoring wells, which was the summer of 2010. The cut off dates for the various contractor costs are included in the letter; I believe it includes all ORD contractor costs prior to November 2010 and all R8 contractor costs through August 2010.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Rob

**From:** Parker, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 2:29 PM  
**To:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Hi Sandy,

Per your request, I've attached my estimated time on the Pavillion site since I came on board at EPA (the end of FY09).

For your reference, I've attached the request and response to Sen Inhofe, including "Enclosure

1," which are the responses to Sen Inhofe's inquiries. We should make sure that EPA's current response is consistent with our previous response.

Let me know if you have any other concerns or questions,

Thanks,

Rob

**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 4:45 PM  
**To:** Parker, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Too late—Budget is doing their info gathering separately. If you could just give me your time spend (%) on pavilion for each Fiscal year you worked it (11, 12,13)? and let me know of any travel (# trips, when, duration) – we can get the travel costs through Mandi.

Today or first thing tomorrow.

Sandy

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**From:** Parker, Robert

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:32 PM

**To:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Subject:** FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Apparently it takes a week to get a cost summary report from Finance. Is this too late? If you'd like to give them a call to see if they can expedite, I'd be happy to track down the right person to reach.

Alternately, I can use the finances calculated for the January 2011 response to Sen Inhofe's Oct 2010 request letter. The only substantial change for R8's costs will be personnel costs, but updating that would also require a new cost summary report. ORD was the lead at the point we calculated the costs for Sen Inhofe and we haven't incurred any additional contract costs or any significant additional travel costs.

Rob

**From:** Abendschan, Sharon

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:19 PM

**To:** Parker, Robert

**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

I can order an unreconciled cost summary but Finance won't get it to me until next Tuesday.

Is that too late?

Sharon

**From:** Parker, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 2:25 PM  
**To:** Abendschan, Sharon  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Hey Sharon,

I've forwarded the original request as well as Sandy Stavnes' request that we pull in responses by end of today. I'm not sure what tools you have. Are you able to run a report to determine how much we've spent at the site?

Rob

**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:50 PM  
**To:** Oberley, Gregory; Parker, Robert; McKean, Deborah; Ostrander, David; Cohn, Matthew  
**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

All

Please get back to me today if possible with info for this request and I will pull together EPR and ECEJ info for Patrice-do your best to estimate the following: Resources would also mean any travel, contract funds, etc.

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Agency and related hydraulic fracturing at Dimock, PA; Pavillion, WY; and Parker county, TX.

In order to be complete in this response, we thought your offices/regions might have resources associated with these locations.

Please send total resources spent, including payroll and FTE at any of these locations by FY, if possible, to myself, Matthew Richards, and Chris Saint by COB Thursday (June 20<sup>th</sup>). If you have not spent any resources, please let us know that as well.

Thanks.

Sandy

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**From:** Kortuem, Patrice

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:37 PM

**To:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin

**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Resources would also mean any travel, contract funds, etc. Can you send me one response for all of EPR, it would just help my group get this information together for Howard and Shaun's review?

Thank you,

Patrice

Patrice Kortuem

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**From:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:20 PM

**To:** Kortuem, Patrice

**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin

**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Patrice

Ayn is on A/L all week and she has been the most involved. When you say resources spent I assume you mean time/%FTE?

I have probably spent <5% of my time since January on this topic.

Sandy

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**From:** Kortuem, Patrice

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:07 PM

**To:** Fells, Sandy; Smith, Paula

**Cc:** Schmit, Ayn; Stavnes, Sandra; Hestmark, Martin; Parker, Robert; Oberley, Gregory

**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

All,

Please send your information on resources spent to me no later than cob Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your quick response.

Patrice

Patrice Kortuem

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**From:** Fells, Sandy

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:16 AM  
**To:** Kortuem, Patrice; Smith, Paula  
**Cc:** Schmit, Ayn; Stavnes, Sandra; Hestmark, Martin; Parker, Robert; Oberley, Gregory  
**Subject:** RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus  
**Importance:** High

Hi, Patrice -- I'm forwarding your message to some of the Pavillion team for their input to your response with a request that they cc me with the info they provide back to you. Then, you'll be able to respond to Jamie Lang.

Thanks!

Sandy

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**From:** Kortuem, Patrice  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:53 AM  
**To:** Fells, Sandy; Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** Fw: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Please see the Congressional request below that I received this morning. Please advise how we should distribute this request and to whom. Budget of course can fill in the payroll information for any FTE as long as we receive the number of hours spent per person.

Thank you,  
Patrice

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**From:** Lang, Jamie

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:41:02 AM

**To:** Janowiak, Susan; Milbeck, Regina; Kortuem, Patrice; Fontaine, Tim

**Cc:** Saint, Chris; Richards, Matthew; Fletcher, Beverly; Le, Madison; Kassambara, Sonia; Zambrana, Jose; Lan, Alexis

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Also, if you believe I have missed an office that might have a contribution, please let me know that as well.

I apologize for the short turnaround and thank you!

Jamie

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